



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Rincon Beach Restrooms - Archaeological Testing

LOCATION: Carpinteria State Beach

COUNTY: Ventura

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The purpose of this project is to do archaeological testing prior to project work to replace two existing portable restrooms with a permanent, two-hole restroom facility. Archaeological testing will consist of the excavation of approximately 10 auger holes and one or two 1x1-meter units within the footprint. Excavation for the installation of the restroom may reach 5 feet deep. Therefore, testing will not exceed 1.5 meters.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Channel Coast

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 6 Section(s): 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.

An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.

Project will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. (class 6)

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